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It is imperative that the case against Microsoft be settled within the framework of the DOJ guidelines. It is apparent that the nine states are not interested in the economy, shareholders, or the utilization of governmental resources, paid for by taxpayers, that would be far better utilized in other venues. Settle this now. Ron Merchant